

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS:  
DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN, STEAM PRINT.  
1876.

FIFTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

*County.*—Hill.

REPRESENTATIVE A. M. DOUGLASS was born in Sumner county, Tennessee; was educated in Tennessee and Alabama; is thirty-eight years of age; moved to Texas in 1866, and

settled at Covington, in Hill county. He is a physician, and a man of family.

Dr. Douglass was a resident of Mississippi when the war commenced ; joined the Confederate army, and devoted four years of his life to the "Lost Cause ;" turned his back upon the devastation which war had spread over the older States of the South, and cast his lot, ten years ago, in fair, beautiful and fruitful Texas ; in 1873 was nominated by the Democrats of the Twenty-third Senatorial District for membership in the lower house of the Fourteenth Legislature, to which he was elected, and in which capacity he served for two years ; was again nominated by the Democrats in 1876, and elected to the lower house of the Fifteenth Legislature, against four competitors, by a majority of 410 votes over the largest vote next to his own.